

REMARKS

Entry of the preceding amendment is respectfully requested. The multiple dependency of claims 10, 11 and 16-21 is being changed to avoid possible grounds for objection.

Claims 22 and 23 are canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

An early examination of the claims as amended is respectfully requested and earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Brown", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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